

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Teresa Mead et al.

Application No.: 10/813,877

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For: INFANT RESTRAINT SYSTEMS
AND METHODS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5757

Examiner: Joseph F. Edell

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3636

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Teresa Mead, Susan Ganter, Mike Pogue, Mary Young, Sheila Littlehorn,
and Susan Matthews Brown each hereby declare and state as follows:

1. We, Teresa Mead, Susan Ganter, Mike Pogue, Mary Young, Sheila Littlehorn,
and Susan Matthews Brown (hereinafter "the inventors"), are joint inventors of the subject matter
recited in all pending claims of the above-entitled application.

2. All the work described in this declaration was performed in the United States
of America.

3. Prior to April 29, 2003, the publication date of U.S. Patent No. 6,553,590 to
Jamie S. Leach, in the United States of America the inventors reduced to practice the subject
matter of the invention described in the pending claims of the above-entitled application.

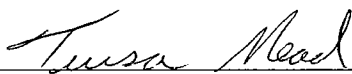
4. Exhibit A, enclosed herewith, is a copy of a letter from Susan Brown
indicating that on February 14, 2002 a prototype was presented to Babies R Us employees. The
prototype was described as "a Bobby with a restraint to hold baby in place, and a retractable sun

shade." We declare that the prototype presented at this February 14, 2007 meeting is a complete and accurate construction of the presently claimed invention.

5. Exhibits B and C are photographs of the prototype presented at the February 14, 2002 meeting. We declare that the photographs completely and accurately show the prototype presented at the February 14, 2007 meeting.

6. We each declare, individually, that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 6/20/07

By: 
Teresa Mead

Date: _____

By: _____
Susan Ganter

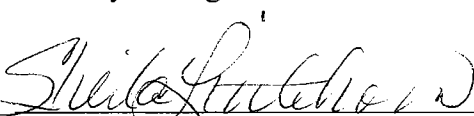
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By: _____
Mike Pogue

Date: _____

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Mary Young

Date: 6/20/07

By: 
Sheila Littlehorn

Date: 6/25/07

By: 
Susan Matthews Brown

Enclosures:
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Date: _____

By: _____
Teresa Mead

Date: _____

By: _____
Susan Ganter

Date: _____

By: _____
Mike Pogue

Date: 7/9/2007

By: _____
Mary Young

Date: _____

By: _____
Sheila Littlehorn

Date: _____

By: _____
Susan Matthews Brown

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Exhibit A

Mr. Darin Gibby
Townsend Townsend and Crew
1200 Seventeenth Street
Suite 4700
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Darin:

This is in regard to a product that we showed to Marcia Costello at Babies R Us/Toys R Us. This product was a Boppy with a restraint to hold baby in place, and a retractable sun shade. We showed this to Marcia on February 14, 2002. She and her boss, Steve, had asked us to show them some new directions and ideas. We showed her a prototype of a product and Clarice and I made the day before. We did not have any details to present with this product, such as pricing. It was simply a concept. I recall that Marcia said, "I like where you're going. Work on it some more and show me a more developed product."

Best regards,

Susan M. Brown
President



Exhibit B



Exhibit C